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Applicant(s): Bogdan SERBAN, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A response to the final Office Action dated August 9, 2002 (Paper No. 12) was due by November 9, 2002. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month, large entity) is enclosed, extending the date to December 9, 2002. Therefore, please accept this Amendment timely filed and fully responsive.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 15, 18 and 30 as indicated on the attached Marked-Up Previous Version Of The Claims.

Please replace present-claims 15, 18 and 30 with the amended versions thereof, as presented on the attached Clean Copy Of Amended Claims.

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